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SUBJ: 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BONGO

TO PRESIDENT NIXON

1. SEMI-OFFICIAL DAILY "GABON MATIN" PUBLISHED JULY 3
TEXT OF 4TH OF JULY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
BONGO TO PRESIDENT NIXON WHICH WE ASSUME SENT DIRECT
TO WHITE HOUSE.

2. FOLLOWING IS FRENCH TEXT OF MESSAGE AS IT APPEARED
IN "GABON MATIN".

"AU MOMENT OU LE PEUPLE AMERICAIN VA CELEBRER SA
FETE NATIONALE, J'AI LE GRAND PLAISIR DE VOUS ADRESSER
AU NOM DU PEUPLE GABONAIS, SON GOUVERNEMENT DU PARTI
DEMOCRATIQUE GABONAIS AINSI QU'EN MON NOM PERSONNEL,
MES VIVES FELICITATIONS. JE FORMULE DES VOEUX DE BONHEUR
POUR VOTRE EXCELLENCE ET DE PROSPERITE POUR LE PEUPLE
AMERICAIN. JE SOUHAITE QUE LES RELATIONS DE
COOPERATION AGISSANTE QUI EXISTENT ENTRE NOS DEUX PAYS
SE RENFORCENT DAVANTAGE POUR LE BIEN ETRE DE NOS
POPULATIONS. TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION. ALBERT
BERNARD BONGO." MCKESSON

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